Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry Highlights 2007 (Revised) and 2008 (Preliminary)

Newfoundland Labrador
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Total Production Value for 2008: $1.0 billion

Total Landed Value for 2008: $529 million

Landed Volume (tonnes)

	2007 Revised	2008 Preliminary
Groundfish	41,672	45,352
Pelagics	103,430	89,572
Shellfish	195,403	194,736
Seals (number)	205,485	207,517
Total (not including seals)	**340,505**	**329,660**

Licensed Processing Plants

	2007	2008
Primary	116	113
Secondary	5	5
Retail	12	13
Aquaculture	5	5
Total	**138**	**136**

Primary Export Markets (percent of total value)

	2008
United States	31.9%
China	22.5%
Japan	7.5%
Russia	7.5%
Denmark	7.2%
United Kingdom	5.8%
Other	17.6%

Fishing Industry Employment

Annual Average Employment (person years)

	2007	2008
Harvesting	7,400	6,500
Processing	5,800	5,500
Average Industry Employment:	**13,200**	**12,000**

Total Employment (individuals)

	2007	2008
Harvesting	12,725	12,070
Processing*	12,080	11,805
Total Industry Employment:	**24,805**	**23,875**

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

*Includes aquaculture processing workers.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada; DFO; Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board; and DFA